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47. (Currently Amended) A reproduction apparatus comprising:

an acquire unit operable to acquire, from a recording medium, a video stream and a graphics stream including a data packet and a control packet,

the video stream including a video data,

the graphics stream including a data packet and a control packet,

the data packet including graphics data and a decode time stamp and a first presentation time stamp, the decode time stamp indicating a start time of a process for decoding of the graphics data, the first presentation time stamp indicating an end time of the process of decoding,

the control packet including a second presentation time stamp indicating a presentation time which is at or after the end time;

a video decoder operable to decode the video data and to write the decoded video data in a video plane;

a processor operable to

- (i) start a process for decoding the graphics. data at the start time, and
- (ii) end the process by the end time; [[and]]

a controller operable to write the decoded graphics data in a graphics plane by the presentation time, the graphics plane being an area where the graphics data is rendered; and

an adder operable to add the video data in the video plane and graphics data in the graphics plane.

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